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Auditor's Notice

In the Orphans' Court of Beaver county. In the matter of the account of William Duff, Executor of the will of John Duff, dec'd.

And now to wit: November 14th, 1866, the Court appoint John B. Young, Esq., an Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of said Executor. From the Record.

Attest: JNO. A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to distribute the balance in the hands of William Duff, Executor of John Duff, dec'd., will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Beaver, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

J. B. YOUNG,
Auditor.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Pittsburg	204PM	700AM	220AM	180PM
Rochester	417 "	830 "	347 "	310 "
N. Brighton	427 "	840 "	..... "	321 "
Enon	512 "	932 "	445 "	407 "
Columbiana	550 "	1016 "	..... "	445 "
Salem	620 "	1047 "	552 "	512 "
Alliance	715 "	1150 "	655 "	615 "
Canton	806 "	1250PM	744 "	703 "
Massillon	826 "	115 "	808 "	728 "
Orrville	906 "	200 "	850 "	800 "
Wooster	938 "	235 "	925 "	835 "
Loudonville	1040 "	346 "	1022 "	936 "
Mansfield	1137 "	446 "	1112 "	1025 "
Crestline Ar	1115AM	530 "	1145 "	1100 "
Crestline De	1240 "	620 "	1220PM	700AM
Bucyrus	110 "	650 "	1248 "	738 "
U. Sandusky	151 "	730 "	125 "	823 "
Forest	223 "	801 "	154 "	857 "
Lima	355 "	918 "	305 "	1021 "
Delphos	436 "	953 "	337 "	1102 "
Van Wert	506 "	1021 "	405 "	1137 "
Fort Wayne	650 "	1150 "	540 "	120PM
Columbia	734 "	1235AM	623 "	208 "
Huntsville	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Pierceton	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Warsaw	825 "	180 "	711 "	301 "
Bourbon	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Plymouth	925 "	235 "	807 "	405 "
Wanatah	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Valparaiso	1059 "	415 "	935 "	548 "
Hobart	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Clarke	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Ill. C. RR. Cros	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
R Isl. RR J'n	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Chicago	1250PM	620 "	1130 "	800 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Exp's	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Chicago	440AM	720AM	335PM	1020PM
R. Isl. RR June	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Ill C. RR Cros	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Clarke	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Hobart	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Valparaso	638 "	905 "	521 "	1254AM
Wanatah	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Plymouth	829 "	1035 "	720 "	257 "
Bourbon	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Warsaw	940 "	1133 "	817 "	420 "
Pierceton	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Huntsville	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Columbia	1040 "	1219PM	904 "	527 "
Fort Wayne	1145 "	125 "	1005 "	700 "
Van Wert	119PM	282 "	1118 "	824 "
Delphos	145 "	303 "	1148 "	900 "
Lima	219 "	333 "	1217AM	935 "
Forest	356 "	439 "	125 "	1100 "
U Sandusky	431 "	508 "	151 "	1133 "
Bucyrus	522 "	538 "	225 "	1218PM
Crestline Ar	600 "	605 "	255 "	1250 "
Crestline De	616AM	625 "	315 "	130 "
Mansfield	656 "	657 "	343 "	200 "
Loudonville	750 "	746 "	425 "	245 "
Wooster	850 "	835 "	508 "	338 "
Orrville	936 "	906 "	550 "	437 "
Massillon	1000 "	942 "	600 "	430 "
Canton	1020 "	1003 "	616 "	448 "
Alliance	1125 "	1100 "	715 "	545 "
Salem	1207 "	1132 "	744 "	620 "
Columbiana	1238PM	1156 "	..... "	645 "
Enon	122 "	1232AM	838 "	727 "
N. Brighton	217 "	..... "	..... "	808 "
Rochester	235 "	125 "	921 "	820 "
Pittsburgh	350 "	230 "	1025 "	930 "

Erie and Pittsburg Express Train leaves New Castle at 4:05 p.m., arrives in Pittsburg at 6:45 p.m. Returning leaves Pittsburg at 6:00 a.m., arrives in New Castle at 8:30 a.m.

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GOING SOUTH.

	Mail.	Exp's	Mail.	Accom
Cleveland	810AM	235PM	335 PM	.....
Euclid street	821 "	246 "	346 "	.....
Hudson	925 "	340 "	500 "	.....
Akron	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Orrville	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Millersburg	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Ravenna	1000 "	415 "	536 "	.....
Alliance	1100 "	500 "	630 "	.....
Bayard	1130 "	539 "	..... "	.....
Wellsville	105 PM	705 "	..... "	.....

GOING NORTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom	Exp's.
Wellsville	845AM	455PM	.....	.....
Bayard	1017 "	615 "	.....	.....
Alliance	1125 "	644 "	700AM	.....
Ravanna	1214PM	728 "	751 "	.....
Millersburg	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Orrville	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Akron	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Hudson	1246 "	803 "	846 "	.....
Euclid street	147 "	904 "	952 "	.....
Cleveland	200 "	915 "	1005 "	.....

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom
Belaire	440PM	610AM	1040AM	.....
Bridgeport	450 "	625 "	1050 "	.....
Lagrange	541 "	721 "	1139 "	.....
Steubenville	600 "	748 "	1158	.....
Wellsville	725 "	845 "	125PM	700AM
Smith's Ferry	747 "	907 "	147 "	735 "
Beaver	820 "	940 "	217 "	823 "
Rochester	830 "	950 "	225 "	835 "
Pittsburgh	940 "	1105 "	340 "	955 "

GOING WEST.

	Exps.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Pittsburgh	225PM	435PM	615AM	830PM
Rochester	335 "	545 "	730 "	445 "
Beaver	..... "	556 "	738 "	455 "
Smith's Ferry	431 "	631 "	807 "	544 "
Wellsville	500 "	725 "	840 "	620 "
Steubenville	600 "	823 "	950 "	.....
Lagrange	618 "	840 "	1010 "	.....
Bridgeport	712 "	927 "	1112 "	.....
Bellaire	725 "	940 "	1125 "	.....

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Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Editor: Pursuant to a call from the County Superintendent, the teachers and friends of education met in Darlington December 6th, and adjourned December 8th. The Institute met in the Free Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning, and was temporarily organized by appointing J. I. Reed, Superintendent, President, and Wm. Dilworth Secretary. After some general remarks, nominating committees, &c., adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the President announced the following committees:

Committee on Permanent Organization—Rebecca C. Reed, Peter Aulshouse and Josephus F. M'Millin.

Executive Committee—Rebecca C. Reed, Anna E. McMinn and Peter Aulshouse.

Committee on Membership—Mary E. McCaughtry and Wm. Dilworth.

Committee on Resolutions—Anna E. McMinn, Peter Aulshouse and Jos. F. Dunlap.

Committee on permanent organization reported the following officers:

President—J. I Reed, Co. Supt.

Vice President—J. F. M'Millin.

Secretary—Minta M'Clellan.

Treasurer—Wallace Luke.

The exercises consisted in educational reports, discussions, essays, vocal and instrumental music, &c., of which the following is a brief list: Discussion—Best method of teaching orthography. Report on the best method of organizing a school, by Peter Aulshouse. Discussion—Are females capable of rendering as good service in teaching and governing as males—all things being equal? Remarks by the teachers, after which Dr. Ross, School Director, remarked at some length, supporting female teachers, and asserted that in his opinion the schools would be in better condition if taught exclusively by them. Class drill in Intellectual Arithmetic, conducted by Anna E. McMinn. Discussion—Best method of preventing whispering in the school room. Lecture by Rev. A. B. Bradford; subject—"The Common School the American College." Essay by Anna E. McMinn; subject—The progressive teacher. Discussion—The neatness and cleanliness of the school-room. Essay by Minta McClellan; subject—Best method of interesting and instructing dull pupils. Report by Josephus F. McMillin on the best method of interesting pupils, and securing the co-operation of parents. On motion, J. Hampton McMillin was chosen educational correspondent, and Anna E. McMinn alternate. The following are the township correspondents: Darlington—Peter Aulshouse; Big Beaver—Melinda A. McClellan; South Beaver—Jos F. Culbertson; Chippewa—Nannie Rayl; Ohio—T. J. Risinger; Industry—J. S. Briggs; Brighton—J. J. Ewing; Fallston and Patterson—Emma Kennedy; Beaver, Bridgewater and Sharon—Mira Harper. At the close, the committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That teaching is a work of vast importance, in which there should be progression; and that the reading of educational works, an attendance at county institutes, and a hearty participation in their exercises will aid in this advancement.

Resolved, That at the present meeting we have received new incentives to exertion; and that we as teachers will modify and reduce to practice in our respective schools, all such methods and suggestions as we may deem good and practicable.

Resolved, That the time is at hand when the establishment of a Normal School in this district is demanded, for the preparation of teachers, inasmuch as the time is approaching when certificates will be issued exclusively through the Normal Department.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Trustees of the Free Presbyterian Church for the use of the house; and to the citizens of Darlington for their hospitality, and the attention given us during the meetings of the institute.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Rev. A. B. Bradford for his lecture; and to the chair and juvenile class for the vocal and instrumental music with which they entertained us.

Resolved, That in Mr. J. I. Reed we have an active, efficient, and progressive County Superintendent, a faithful co-worker, and true friend.

Committee on membership reported the following members:

Misses Minta M'Clellan, Melinda A. M'Clellan, Mary E. M'Caughtry, Rebecca C. Reed, Rebecca M. Shearer, Nannie Funkhouser, Anna E. Kane, Lizzie M. DuShane, Nannie Rayl, Minerva J. Dunlap, Mollie J. Anderson, Emma Kennedy, Nettie Woodrow, Samantha M. Reed, Anna E. M'Minn.

Messrs. John Eakin, Jos. C. Culbertson, B. Frank Rhodes, Judson Hazen, Wallace Luke, Josephus F. McMillin, Wm. Dilworth, Wm. A. Smith, T. J. Reisinger, Jos. F. Dunlap, Peter Aulshouse, H. C. Marshall, Wm. H. Dunlap, J. Harrison M'Millin, Milton A. Anderson.

Directors: Dr. S. Ross, Dr. W. C. Shurlock, Dr. J. W. Gardner, A. M. Mecklem, Saml. Mitchell.

The appointment of Major by brevet has been conferred upon Edward R Geary, dec'd., son of the Governor elect, who fell at Wauhatchie, for "distinguished services at Cedar Mountain, Antietam and Chancellorsville," and of Lieut. Colonel by brevet for "distinguished gallantry at Gettysburg and Wauhatchie."

The Two Sons.

Gov. Brownlow's son, of the First Tennessee Cavalry, having been recently promoted to a Captaincy in the regular army, over the Nashville organs of the President's policy intimates that the Governor ought to be so grateful to the President for this promotion as to silence his opposition to the President's political course. To this suggestion the Governor briefly replies, through the Knoxville *Whig*, of December 8, that he does not see the matter in that light. He avers that his son, James P. Brownlow, enlisted as a private, and fought his way up, step by step, having been promoted for actual service to Captain, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, Brevet Brigadier General, &c. On the other hand, the Governor declares that President Johnson's son was colonel of the regiment at first, but never performed his duty; that young Brownlow, while Lieutenant Colonel, not only performed all the duties of Colonel for Johnson's son, but took care of Col. Johnson when he was not able to take care of himself, and that Johnson, from his habit of not being able to take care of himself, never commanded the regiment in any one of the hundred and odd battles and skirmishes it was in." The Governor therefore thinks that, while the President felt grateful to young Brownlow for his extraordinary kindness to his own son, and for his services to his country on many a battle field, he would have complimented him with some position more honorable than a Captaincy."

—Commenting on the above facts in the career of the sons of two men now filling a large space in the country's attention, the Detroit *Inquirer* infers that it is evident that Gov. Brownlow means to intimate that the President's son is a true "chip of the old block," and is addicted to one of the habits of his father to such an extent that he frequently was unable to properly discharge his duty or even take care of himself. Evidently Gov. Brownlow does not like a disagreeable person, whether friend or enemy, and by no means desires to have individual to enjoy a p[illegible] with. He has such a [illegible] "twitting upon facts," [illegible] many facts constantly [illegible] use, that the President [illegible] almost invariably [illegible] stir him up.—*Har. Tel.*

Alleged Swindle in Chicago.

The *Chicago Republican* has the following:

The speculative portion of the community in Chicago has been thrown into a state of considerable excitement by the perpetration of an alleged bold and extensive swindle, wherein the loss falls upon some of the most prominent members of the Board of Trade. The alleged fraud is of a purely business nature, and is the more astonishing, inasmuch as the perpetrator is a man who has borne a reputation for respectability, and is known in speculative circles as a successful "scalper." His name is J. B. Champlin; his residence is at No. 190 North Dearborn street, and the *modus operandi* pursued in his late transaction is as follows:

On Tuesday morning, it is said, Mr. Champlin purchased of different parties a large quantity of wheat, giving in payment his own checks. The grain he immediately afterward sold, receiving in payment the checks of the parties to whom the transfer was made. The money on these checks he immediately collected, but his own were not honored.

Since Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Champlin has been among the missing. The supposition is that he has departed for some unknown locality. Some of his creditors, or rather some of the swindled parties, becoming somewhat anxious in regard to his whereabouts and personal safety, reported the matter at the Central Station. The detectives were immediately set to work, and have telegraphed a description of the absconding individual to various cities.

Land Grants.

The following table shows the number of acres of the public lands granted by Congress to States and corporations to aid in the construction of railroads and wagon roads:

	Acres.
Illinois	2,595,054 00
Mississippi	2,062,240 00
Alabama	3,720,120 00
Florida	2,360,114 00
Louisiana	1,578,720 00
Arkansas	3,940,271 68
Missouri	3,745,160 21
Iowa	6,751,207 98
Michigan	5,627,980 99
Wisconsin	5,278,860 50
Minnesota	7,783,403 00
Kansas	6,550,000 00
California	3,400,000 00
Total	55,201,581 40
Corporations—Pacific railroads	99,360,000 00
Wagon r'ds, Wisconsin, 166,000 00	
Michigan, 1,718,618 27	
Oregon, 1,305,600 00	
	3,274,218 27
Total	157,835,794 67

Of the land granted to the States, 20,672,617 65 acres have been certified under the grants, and of nearly one hundred millions of acres granted to the Pacific Railroad corporation but 45,510 54 acres have been certified.

Citizenship the Reward of Service to Colored Men in the Armies of the Revolution.

Our readers have already seen how utterly false and baseless is the theory of the status of the colored race during the revolutionary era, originally invented by the late Chief Justice Taney to cover up the iniquity of his monstrous Dred Scott decision, and now revamped by the ultra conservatives of the Democratic persuasion, as a basis for their opposition to the more liberal and truly democratic tendencies of their own party. We have shown that free colored men were citizens of the United States, and were possessed of the elective franchise in five of the original thirteen States at the adoption of the Federal Constitution. We have, moreover, shown that the great statesmen of the Revolutionary era, Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Jay, Madison, etc., were heartily in favor of the abolition of slavery, and with the full knowledge that freedom for the slave involved his national citizenship, and in many States his possession of the elective franchise. We shall show today that the State of New York conferred *full citizenship, including the elective franchise, upon slaves* in that State who enlisted in the patriot armies fighting against Great Britain for the independence of the States.

Black men fought in the Revolutionary war on the side of the United States, as they did in the war of the Rebellion. In the Massachusetts regiments they fought side by side with the white troops, just as Crispus Attucks and his comrades had fought and fell in the Boston massacre—the first act in the drama of the Revolution. Rhode Island raised a separate regiment of colored troops, who were commanded by Colonel Greene, and did admirable service. In March, 1781, the Legislature of New York passed an act for the raising of two regiments of soldiers upon the inducement of "bounty lands unappropriated," in which especial provision is made for the mustering in of slaves; and it is enacted that "such slave so entered as aforesaid, who shall serve for the term of three years, or until regularly discharged, shall immediately [illegible] such service or discharge, be, and is hereby declared to be, a *free man of this State.*" As at that time few colored men were found in the State of New York this provision of [illegible] was conferred by law in all the States upon all slaves enlisting in the armies of the Revolution wherever there was any statutory provision authorizing their enlistment. Of course, in those States where the free colored citizens were voters, this was equivalent to giving the elective franchise to the colored soldier.

Our Revolutionary forefathers held that citizenship was the proper reward for the man who fought for the independence of the country. We know of no greater injustice in these days than that which denies the elective franchise to one of the defenders of the republic for no other reason than because he is a colored man.—*Phila. Telegraph.*

The Decoy which Makes Young Men Drunkards.

Go with us to the public houses, where a number of young men are assembled. All is life and gaiety. A few among them may be young and timid. They approach the counter, and wine, rum, brandy are called for. One or two may stand back, and say, no, gentlemen, we do not drink; please excuse us. Immediately the rest turn and begin to taunt their friends who refuse to drink, saying they are afraid of getting "tight," of the "old man," and some whisper audibly, "Well, they are mean fellows; they are afraid they will have to spend a cent!" Here you see two very sensitive nerves are touched—Courage and Cleverness. Their bosoms swell with pride; rather than bear these flings of their companions, they step up to the counter and join in the revelry. The ice is now broken, the first great act of the drama performed. Others follow in natural order, until the individual who refused to drink at first, reels along the public street, without shame.

Such is the manner in which thousands of our promising young men are led away by a false ambition; and thousands more will follow in their path unless they learn the meaning of courage.

We have in our mind a number of noble hearted, good-meaning men, who do not possess strength enough to face opposition. Rather than be called mean they will follow up these habits of drinking until their appetites become uncontrollable.

We advise you, young men, when you are in company, and solicited to drink intoxicating liquors, to say frankly and decidedly that you do not indulge in any such things, and you command their respect, and they will be forced to admit that your courage is sufficient to bear all their taunts and not yield the right. Those who stem the tide always meet opposition; but never despair—press onward. Our only hope of rescuing the race from this brutal, slavish passion, rests with the young. Will you, young friends, have courage, true, high and God like courage, to face this growing evil and banish it from our land.

Mr. Stanton.

George Wilkes, in the last *Spirit of the Times*, thus vindicates a fearless public officer and dissipates some very prevalent misapprehentions:

WHY MR. STANTON DON'T RESIGN.—It has been a matter of constant wonder to the country during the last two years why Secretary Stanton, after his brilliant finish of the war, and in the face of his strong temptations to repose, should have continued to perform the mere drudgery of office in accordance with ministers, some of whom he must necessarily despise.—It has been a further wonder, also, on the part of Union men, why he was willing to bear the inferential obloquy of remaining in position when the Administration had become apostate, while, with the Copperheads, the special wonder all along had been why Andrew Johnson did not turn him out. All these problems are happily solved however, by an incidental fact stated in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. This fact is, that the expenditures of the Government, during the fiscal year, were two hundred millions of dollars less than it had been estimated they would be, and the reason of this was that the three hundred millions allotted to the War Department for those vast expenditures necessitated by the disbandment of our armies, but one hundred and nineteen millions had been used by Mr. Stanton for these purposes. This is rather an unusual showing in matters where money is to be disbursed, and the importance of the service thus rendered to the country will sufficiently account to every loyal citizen why Mr. Stanton has consented to remain in the Cabinet. Had his portfolio been turned over into such hands as the President would probably have chosen, it is more than doubtful whether any of the allotted three hundred millions would still remain to the national account; for, setting aside the question of integrity, no successor, however honest, who had not waded through all the details of war, could have stemmed the flood of rascalities which would have been resorted to against a new Secretary's inexperience. The position of Secretary Stanton in President Johnson's Cabinet is, therefore, precisely analogous to that of Daniel Webster in the mongrel Cabinet of Tyler; and the loyal public, instead of wondering why Mr. Stanton [illegible] seriously ignore that he [illegible] to the suggestive intimations which beset him on every [illegible]

Forage Used During the War.

The forage required for the subsistence of animals employed in the military service during the late war was 22,816,271 bushels of corn, valued at $29,879,314; 78,773,799 bushels of oats, valued at $76,362,026; 1,518,621 tons of hay, valued at $48,595,872, and 21,276 tons of straw, valued at $424,520. Total cost of forage consumed during the war, so far as ascertained, $155,262,732.

Up to 1863 there was much confusion in the purchase of forage, but matters were straightened out when Colonel S. L. Brown was placed in charge of this especial duty, and his admirable reports record a business of magnitude and importance seldom equalled. Between the 8th of December, 1862, and the 30th of June, 1865, he purchased and shipped to the depots and armies 2,787,758 bushels of corn, 50,997,289 bushels of oats, 43,311 bushels of barley, 269,814 tons of hay, 8,243 tons of straw; the cost of which was $31,308,563 98. The grain was purchased at certain points, under the direction of Colonel Brown, and transported to Portland, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, by rail, canal, river and lake, making 8567 car loads, 560 barge loads by canal, and 49 schooner, 29 barque and 20 propeller cargoes on the lakes. The hay, purchased upon the line of railroad, was transported to the coast in 5555 car loads. The whole was reshipped from the above named ports to the depots of the armies on the coast in 2570 cargoes. The freight paid to these vessels was $2,576,152 14.

Some Difference.

A few years ago, a little fellow, Eddy, not slow in roguery, complained that James had been throwing stones at him. The teacher inquired into the matter, and found the charge correct. She said to Eddy:

"What do you think you should do if you were teaching, and had such a boy as that?"

"I think I should flog him," was the reply.

Upon this, James began to fear the result, and so he filed in his complaint.

"Eddy threw a stone at me t'other day," said he.

"Ah," said the teacher, "I must know about this matter. Is it true, Eddy; that you have been throwing stones at James?"

Eddy hung his head, and confessed it. After a little thumbing of the strings, she said:

"Well, Eddy, what do you think you should do with two such boys as you and James?"

"I think," said he, sobbing, "I should try 'em again'".

DR. S. P. MOORE, late Surgeon General of the "Southern Confederacy," is said to have received his pardon.

The New Copper Coins.

The tables attached to the annual report of the Director of the United States Mint enable us to obtain a clearer insight into the condition of our copper coinage than we have hitherto been able to get. It will be remembered that these statistics come down to June 30th, 1866, to which date there have been coined 1,824,000 of the new five cent pieces, 12,540,000 of the new three cent pieces, and 34,751,500 of the twos. These are all new coins; and make an aggregate of 48,615,000 pieces. To show that this coinage is not excessive, we need only mention that the total coinage of cents from the year 1793 to the date above mentioned was 435,822,744 pieces.—The old cent coinage ran out in 1857, and the new began in 1861, and of the latter there was coined to the above date 13,333,000. This does not appear to be in excess of the needs of the country, as the circulation of the old cents was more than double that amount. The circulation of the one, two and three cent coins of the new issue down to the above date would be equal to 292,191,000 old cents, still far below the real volume of the latter. This will account for the enormous demand for the copper coins, and would seem to show that the country can absorb all the Mint can produce for many months to come.

In the single item of three cent pieces, we learn from the Mint tables that the total coinage, from the time they were first introduced to the above date, was 11,083,530 pieces, so that the country still wants 29,416,500 pieces to enable us to meet with this coin all the wants supplied by the old one. It is, however, true that we have now the advantage of a large supply of two cent pieces, which, as had not when the silver threes were in use. Converting these into their relative value in threes, we find that with the new threes and twos taken together, there would still be a deficiency of three millions of pieces of threes, which has not been replaced more than a million by the subsequent coinage. This would be upon the basis that our present wants in currency would be the same as before the war, which could not be the case under any circumstances. We are, therefore, forced to the conclusion that we yet need about ten millions of pieces of each denomination.

Of the new copper fives, the total coinage thus far does not much exceed six millions of pieces, and on referring to the Mint tables we find the total coinage of silver half dimes, since 1773, no less than 10,000,000 pieces. As the Mint is producing about 2,000,000 pieces of the new fives per month, it would take three years to furnish an adequate supply. It is obvious, then, that the rate of coinage must be increased.—*U. S. Gazette.*

The Female Clerks in the Treasury Department.

The subject of dispensing with the employment of women in the Treasury Department is undergoing discussion. It is asserted that while many of them are capable and earn their salaries, others are inefficient and undeserving, notwithstanding which it is impossible to discharge them, owing to the importunity of friends and other influences, the pay being greater than that which women receive in any other vocation. The pressure for appointments is overwhelming. The President's House, General Grant's headquarters and the Treasury Department are besieged continually, and on many days the greater portion of the time of the Secretary of the Treasury and his assistants is taken up in refusing to employ women, and in explaining the reasons for such refusal.

There are now from fifty to one hundred more women in the Treasury Department than the Secretary is justified in retaining. In view of all the disadvantages attending the employment of women, and the continued pressure for appointments and the consequent annoyance, the Secretary of the Treasury is considering the expediency of following the example of the Secretary of the Interior of dismissing at once all the female employees.

Impartial Suffrage.

It is reported from Detroit that the Democratic party of Michigan will soon officially pronounce in favor of suffrage, without distinction of color. The Chicago Times adheres firmly to its new position, and daily urges the Democratic brethren to come up and range themselves along with it. The following, among other Democratic and Administration papers, have followed the lead of the Times: The Milwaukee News, Buffalo Commercial, Boston Post, Toledo Commercial, Washington Star, Washington Intelligencer, Stark County (Ind.) Ledger, Brandon (Wis.) Times, Lacon (Ill.) Intelligencer, Ottawa (Ill.) Republican. In addition to these papers, the New Orleans Commercial is disposed to regard the Times' platform with favor, while the Mobile Advertiser asks the southern people "to consider the matter maturely before they decide what they will do."

IT is reported that Admiral Farragut will succeed Admiral Goldsborough in the command of the Mediterranean squadron.

THE statement that the District of Columbia suffrage bill had been considered in Cabinet is unfounded.

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

J. WEYAND,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

December 26th, 1866.

THE *Argus* of this week is issued in advance of its regular publication day, in order that we may observe Christmas day along with the "rest of mankind."

After a castigation, it (the *Argus*) now intimates to the contrary.—*Local.*

You castigate any one! That's cherry." How we apples swim!"

THE friends of the murdered President should read an article headed "The Sainted Lincoln Business," in last week's *Local*. For low scurrility and impiety it excels anything we have read for a long time.

THE President, in a conversation with Congressman Eggleston, of Ohio, a day or two ago, thought that the proposed amendment would become a part of the Federal Constitution, and expressed a desire to get on more friendly terms with Congress than have existed for some time past.

THE *Local* is dissatisfied with Beaver, and insists upon a change of its administration. To bring this about, it proposes to run a ticket at the Spring election which shall be styled "Young America." As the public is expected to support this movement, it has a right thus early to know what will be done in the event of its being a successful one. We therefore ask it to specify, in detail wherein the present local authorities have been remiss in their duties, and precisely what projects would be entered upon in case the "Young America" ticket would succeed at the Spring election. Of course the *Local* and its friends do not wish to obtain power under false pretences, and this being the case, we wish to know now what new order of things are sought to be instituted, and what local improvements are in contemplation. Give us the particulars, so that the public may judge whether there is merit in the movement or not.

The Mexican Mission.

About the time Maximilian was said to be permanently leaving Mexico, Minister Campbell was ordered thither, and accompanied by General Sherman. Before their arrival there, however, the mind of Maximilian underwent a change, and he again took up the reins of Government, which a short time before he had thrown down. Precisely what the causes were that induced him to do so, are not known, but it is hinted that promises of support have lately been given him that he was not the possessor of some time ago. At all events Max. has again assumed control of the Government of Mexico, and Minister Campbell and General Sherman are on their way home to announce that their "mission was a failure." What steps our own Government will now take to further assist Juarez in enforcing his claim to the Presidency of Mexico, is a subject of conjecture.

THE *Local* two weeks ago alleged that Congress had passed a law authorizing three sessions of Congress during one term, and that the members of the Thirty-ninth Congress would adjourn on the 3d of March, and then draw mileage for going home and returning on the 4th, when in fact they had "never moved from their comfortable quarters." We showed in the *Argus* of last week that this was false—that the act stated specifically that no mileage was to be allowed to members of the present Congress who were re-elected to the next. Subsequently the *Local* admitted that it told a falsehood, but endeavored to palliate its offence by stating that, "originally there was no such clause in the bill," and that "it was only put in after the Democratic papers raised a shout against it." This is just as untrue as its first proposition was; and we challenge the *Local* to point us to a single bill that was offered in Congress during the present session, on this subject, that does not convict it of palpable lying. Were we not right then in saying last week that the *Local* writer, "either knew nothing of the subject on which he was writing, or else stated what he knew to be untrue."

Deaths From Cholera.

The Bureau of statistics at Washington has received from the Mayors of American cities information touching the number of deaths from cholera for the four months ending December 1st, 1866. The total number, as gathered from these statistics, was 10,805, of which 1,189 occurred in New York, 834 in Philadelphia, 899 in Memphis, 978 in Chicago, and 3,582 in St. Louis. Of course there were numerous other cases of cholera in the country besides those reported above, but in these cities only did the disease assume an epidemic form.

Whom the Cops Intend to Honor with a Nomination for United States Senator.

As we have devoted considerable space, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, in showing the superior claims and fitness of a distinguished Republican for the United States Senatorship, it is due to our custom of giving "general news" to indicate who will be the recipient of the empty honors of a Copperhead nomination. In this, as in all their dealings, the Copperhead leaders are resorting to their characteristic habits of deception. Some *one* must be immensely cheated—some score or more must be disappointed—and an equal number number bought and sold, before a final disposal of this recognition of political grace is conferred. Before the election, and when the Cops had flattered themselves into the faith that they would have a majority in both branches of the Legislature, there were three candidates, each of whom confidently expected to fill a place in the United States Senate at the expiration of Cowan's term. These were C. L. Ward, from the northern, Bill Bigler, from the central, and J. Glancy Jones from the eastern part of the State. A dozen or more of "little fellows" aspired to the same honors, but it was an aspiration nursed in secret, too feeble of itself to derive of itself utterence—Ward, Bigler and Jones were the gladiators, who alone would come prominently on the scene of action.—For months each of these beauties was slandering the other. When Bigler's name was mentioned, Ward squinted like an owl immersed in gas light; and when Bigler was told that Ward had aspirations Senatorially he insinuated (mind, *only insinuated*) that Ward was too deceitful and overburdened with vanity faithfully to serve any people. Glancy Jones was Buchanan's candidate, and stood off from Bigler and Ward in cold disdain. Buchanan upheld Jones because he wanted a tool in power for the balance of his days. Old Buck had trusted Ward in a diplomatic way, and found him most wofully wanting, while the kink in Bigler's knees was always a source of great annoyance to him. Thus the fight stood while there was a hope of Copperhead success. Now that hope has fled, never to return to animate Copperhead fury against the Government. Neither Ward, Bigler or Jones are now anxious for Senatorial honors. Each has private business to look after which cannot be neglected. In this dilemma, some one must be had fitted and willing for the sacrifice. It was a long time before a victim could be found; but at length a subject offered. Hipster Clymer is the coming man! By general consent of the Cops, Clymer is most worthy of a nomination for Senator. He knows what it is to run behind his ticket and be defeated, and therefore is just the man for the sacrifice. We give this as the news of the day. Mr. Clymer will once more pick up the dirty flag of Copperheadism, and after carrying it for a few brief hours, he and the party will sink into irretrievable oblivion.

The Case of Mr. Culver.

Hon. C. V. Culver, who was, as our readers are aware, arrested some time since on a bench warrant of James S. Myers, and confined in jail in Franklin, Venango county, was on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, released from custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and taken to Washington, where he was admitted to his seat in Congress.

The popular feeling in favor of Mr. Culver runs very high since the publication of his late letter, and a large number of citizens accompanied him from the jail to the depot.

The fortunes of this gentlemen seem at last to have reached their lowest ebb, and let us hope that, with the full liberty of vindicating his character from the many aspersions which have been cast upon it, prosperity may once more visit him in his business relations.

THE *Local* alleges that in a conversation with a "New Brighton radical," the latter made some derogatory remarks concerning the *Argus*. We do not believe a word of it, nor would an "affidavy" convince us of its truth.—But if it *was* true, how unprofessional and contemptible the *Local* makes itself in retailing it. There is scarcely a week but we hear Democrats applying some opprobrious epithets to either the *Local* or its editor, and we simply permit these remarks to pass by without giving them a moment's attention. And on the very day that the *Local* published this fiction from New Brighton concerning the *Argus*, we received a business letter from a prominent Democrat in that vicinity, in which the following sentence occurs: "The *Local* has got the last money from me, and I think a great many others in this place. I see by your paper you hit him often, and I find your remarks have more truth than poetry in them." How does the *Local* relish this last news from New Brighton? A free translation of it would tend to show that the *Local* was about "played out" in that vicinity.

A NOTE received in this place a few days ago from the Second Auditor of the United States Treasury states that from 25,000 to 30,000 claims for the additional bounty are presented to that Department for payment every month—an average of about one thousand daily.

THE Fenian prisoners, under sentence of death in Canada, have all been respited by the Governor-General, until March 13th. So the United States Consul in Canada informs our Government.

A PARTY composed of members of Congress are visiting the Southern States. Politics, it is said, have nothing to do with the excursion.

John W. Steele.

The Oil City *Register* contains the following, which will be interesting to many of our readers:

We noticed in brief, in yesterday's paper, the sale of the John W. Steele, more familiarly known as the Widow McClintock farm, by the United States deputy collector, W. L. Groves, to satisfy the claim of the Government for taxes due. It was bid in by the Government to secure the claim, amounting to $11,600. At a previous sale by the sheriff of this county, $74,000 was bid for the property, but the sale was stopped, the Government proving prior claim. The claims against the property are heavy.

A brief history of this farm may not prove uninteresting to a large class of our readers. The Widow McClintock farm, consisting of about 100 acres, is immediately opposite the flourishing town of Rouseville, on Oil Creek. It was one of the first among the oil producing farms of the valley. The Van Slyke well, on this farm, struck early in 1863, produced for some time at the rate of 2,500 barrel- of oil per day. The Hammond well, struck some time after, produced at the rate of 600 barrels per day.

In 1864, Mrs. McClintock died. Her death was caused by being badly burned, while kindling a fire with crude oil. After her death, it was found by her will that the farm and all her possessions were left entire to her adopted son, John W. Steele, a youth of nineteen or twenty. The daily income of the farm, accruing to the land interest at the time of her death, averaged about $2,000. In the iron safe where Mrs. McClintock kept her money was found $40,000 in gold and $100,000 in greenbacks. All this fell to Mr Steele as heir. He was a young man of fair average principles, but uneducated. No sooner had he obtained possession of his property than he was surrounded with parasites.—He proved an easy victim to these sharpers, who went with him all the time, and he gave no heed to the counsels of those who were his best friends. To finish the history, we will merely state that Mr. Steele is now reduced to poverty, and is shunned by those who fawned upon him in his day of prosperity.

Points in the Culver Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1866.

In the House, to-day, Mr. Williams, of Pennsylvania, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Judiciary Committee, read an able and voluminous report in relation to the breach of the privilege of the House in the arrest and imprisonment of the Hon. C. V. Culver, the Representative from the Twentieth Pennsylvania District to the present Congress. The following are the points upon which his release form jail was ordered:

I. No precedent can be found in the history of the American Congress applicable to the case.

II. The Constitutional clause of privilege must be explained and interpreted by the common law and English Parliamentary precedents.

III.—Taking the English precedents for our guide, we find that the privilege of members of Parliament from arrest and imprisonment except for treason, felony and breach of the peace, had its origin so far back in the misty ages of the past, that its origin cannot now be ascertained.

IV.—This privilege from arrest extends to all civil processes, whether original, mesne or final.

V.—The privilege extends to members of Congress in going to attendance upon and returning from the sessions of Congress, and a convenient time before going and after returning; it also extends to absent members during the session whether they be absent with or without leave.

VI.—That the proceedings by which Mr. Culver was held under the Pennsylvania law of 1842 are not in their nature criminal, but for the enforcement of a private right.

VII.—That his arrest and imprisonment constituted a breach of privilege, and he is entitled to his discharge.

THE *National Intelligencer* of Washington, D. C., has the following advertisement:

GENERAL LEE'S SURRENDER.

FOR SALE—The house in which General Lee surrendered the "Army of Northern Virginia" to General Grant, on the 9th of April, 1865.

We offer the house, furniture, out houses, stock, &c., with five acres of land, for sale, until the 1st day of January, 1867. It is at Appomattox Court House and within two and a half miles of Appomattox station on the South side railroad.

WILMER McLEAN,
Appomattox Court House Va, or
Hood & Winebrenner,
Alexandria, Va.

I have in press, and will shortly offer for sale, a picture of the room as it was on the morning of the surrender, with the portraits of the officers present at the time.

WILMER McCLEAN

Titusville Correspondence.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec 15, 1866.

Dear [illegible]: I wrote my last letter to [illegible] and Jack Frost has come [illegible] finally, evidently intending [illegible] he has exercised [illegible] on every hand we see the evidence of the vigilance of his agents, for his *stamp* is visible wherever we turn.

The exceedingly low price of oil causes light shipments; consequently but little is doing on the creek, and the poor horses are saved the misery of towing through the freezing stream. Everything than *can hold* oil is full. Oil at all prices is stored along the creek—from four dollars per barrel to fourteen shillings, and the query is every day heard, "Has it touched bottom?"

All sorts of expedients are proposed to make matters easy. One man would have a huge company organized to *tank and hold* the oil until the "eastern speculators" were brought to "their senses"—i. e., a better price. Another strategist would have all the wells stopped for 90 days, which would of course increase the demand. Another would stop all new wells in progress, and so after a while come around.

It is evident that the supply is far in excess of the demand, and indeed has been for the past year. Day by day the stock in hand has been accumulating in all the large depots, both in this country and in Europe, until at this time the stock is *immense*. The supply must decease, or some new use must be found for the oil, or the prices cannot advance. All the refiners on the creek have stopped work, and probably the large ones elsewhere will close. Trade in general is very dull in this region; and if reports from "the States" are correct, we are entering upon a season of general depression in business.

I was forcibly reminded of the great changes wrought on the Creek within two years, on hearing of the sale of the Steele Farm—better known as the widow M'Clintock Farm. This was sold to satisfy a claim of Uncle Sam, for old duties on crude oil, and was struck off for $11,000, and at this was bid in by the Government. A more "healthy" price is asked for the farm of John Barnehoff, near the run named after him, which is now the favorite oil ground. The modest sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars is asked for this farm, and two years ago would have been taken up instanter. This farm is already so well developed that the income accruing to the land interest, even at the present price of oil, is over *thirty three thousand dollars per month*. And at this, not more than one forth of the farm has been bored over. And yet this old man, with this mine of wealth flowing in upon him, as it has been for months, seems to have no idea of what he is worth. Only last month, he was lamenting that his agent had granted six leases on his "corn patch." Says the old gentleman, "I don't know what I shall do for a corn patch. I'm too old a man to break up a new patch; but I suppose it must be done." A few days later he was seen driving his horses and following the plow, probably breaking up a new "corn patch." Poor man!

In this city the Winter has brought its never failing accompaniments—Fairs and Festivals. One, for the benefit of the Catholic Church, closed a session of four days' last night,—replenishing their treasury to the amount of twenty one hundred dollars. The Presbyterians hold theirs on next Tuesday, and the Methodists commence on Thursday. So if the loose change in the community is not secured, it will be no fault of the ladies.—One interesting feature connected with these Festivals, are series of Tableaux—some of them very fine—I overheard one enthusiastic attendant praising the "Tablox" (perhaps your versatile cotemporary will give us the "*English*" of *this*) as one of the finest shows ever witnessed.

One of the greatest evils attending Fairs has been the growing and well-nigh universal practice of "lotteries." Articles of value put up for "chances" on the "art union plan," and many have been induced to purchase tickets in them who would have spurned the idea of gambling in any form. It is quite a difficult matter to explain to a child, or any one else, the *difference* between buying a ticket for a "chance" at a fair, and *any other* gambling. The managers of the Presbyterian Fair have decided to allow nothing of the kind, and they are deserving of all praise for their determination. Let Christians elsewhere look to this.

Thine, PAUL PECIT.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Dec. 22.

Mr. Editor:—If it is not known to you folks at the county seat, it is to us up here, that our former editor of the *Era* (Wharton) has become one of the editors of the *Local* in your place. He is a sweet one. While here he did not know what to be in politics—radical or copperhead—and like Micawber, was waiting for something to turn up. A few pennies would have veered him either way, and as the radicals would'nt buy, he now turns up with the copperheads. If he is disposed to deny this, I wish to ask him if he has not on several occasions expressed a desire to become connected with the *Argus* office! The politics of such a man are evidently a "big thing," and his words through the *Local* will no doubt have a tremendous influence. MORE AXON.

The temporary withdrawal of General Sherman from the Mexican mission has been announced to the government and is represented as being wholly in consonance with the instructions given to him, which were simply discretionary. He went, as stated in the annual message, in an advisary capacity to Minister Campbell. General Sherman is expected in Washington on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

WHILE most of the Senators and Representatives have gone home, or taken an excursion for the holidays a number of the working men and leading committees have remained here for the purpose of preparing business for the reassembling of Congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Beaver, Pa.

ARRIVALS—Eastern mail due at 9:30, A. M. Western mail due at 3, P. M.
DEPARTURES.—Eastern mail leaves at 7:50, A. M. Western mail leaves at 1:30, P. M. Stamps for sale constantly.
Dec. 26,'66 S. J. M'CARRICK, P. M.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Wm. Scott, Sr., late of Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

D. W. SCOTT, } Executors,
J. M. SCOTT, }
dec26'66. Brighton tp.

LOOK HERE!

NO NECESSITY FOR GOING OUTSIDE OF BEAVER TO GET GOOD GROCERIES!

THE undersigned having purchased the Grocery Store of Anderson & Son, (formerly occupied by Joseph C. Wilson,) takes pleasure in informing the Public that he is about refitting the store and replenishing the stock, and in the future will keep

All Kinds of Groceries,

which he will sell at the Lowest Prices possible. None but the best articles in the market kept.

It is the desire of the undersigned to please all who may favor him with their patronage.
Dec. 26, '66-3m HENRY FEICHT.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber, wishing to close up his business, in Beaver, offers the following property for sale: One house and lot, with stable and other out-buildings, situated on north-east corner of Diamond; also one new house and lot adjoining school lot. Said house is just finished in the latest and best style, containing eight rooms.

Also, the house wherein he now resides, situated on the bank of the Ohio river; said house contains twelve rooms being refitted anew in the best style, and is in good order. Lot contains stable, coal house, stone smoke house, wash house and ware house, together with all kinds of fruit and shrubbery. Immediate possession given.

Also, two out lots, containing about seven acres, being well watered, and is well calculated for pasture or grain.

The above property will be sold cheap and terms made easy. For particulars, inquire of
JOSEPH ANDERSON,
dec26'66—3t. On the premises.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, the undersigned, Trustee appointed by said Court to make sale of the real estate of Joseph Alcorn, late of Moon township, in said county, dec'd, for the benefit of the Common Schools of said township, will expose to public vendue or outcry, upon the premises, on

Wednesday, January 30th, 1867,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the following described tract of land, late the estate of Joseph Alcorn, dec'd, situate in Moon township, in said county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania, to wit: All that tract, bounded on the north by the lots of the borough of Freedom, on the east by land formerly of Henry Alcorn, on the south, by lands of R. Alcorn and others, on the west by lands of R. Alcorn, Jacob Vogt and Jacob Wagner, containing about 247 acres, about 175 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered; a log house and log barn on the premises. This is a very desirable farm—gently rolling, soil excellent, well watered, &c. It is within ¼ mile of the Ohio river, ¼ of a mile of the Rochester Station, at the junction of the Pitts. Ft. W. & C. and C. & P. Railroads, 25 miles from Pittsburgh. It will be sold as a whole or divided to suit purchasers into two parcels, by a line running in a northern and southern direction through it, making the eastern division to contain about 100 acres and the western division about 147 acres. Possession given April 1, 1867.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Court, balance in two equal, annual instalments, with interest from that date, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

For further information inquire of the undersigned, residing in Moon township aforesaid, or by letter at Water Cure, Beaver county, Pa.
DANIEL B. SHORT,
dec26'66:3t Trustee.

$60.00 WEED Sewing Machines.

ALSO,

FINKLE AND LYON.

THESE Machines are adapted for every description of family sewing, and will stitch from the finest gauze to the thickest Beaver cloth without any change of feed, needle or tension, and run for two years without taking apart to clean. If the purchaser, after a fair trial, does not regard these Machines as superior to any machine in the market, he can return it and have his money.—It makes the LOCK STITCH. Stitches alike on both sides, which will not rip or ravel.—The cheapest machine by twenty per cent. in use. Warranted for four years. It has been in use in this place for ten years, and has given satisfaction in all cases. Plain finish up to mahogany inlaid with pearl, silver-plated and rosewood.

The attention of tailors, shoemakers, and harness makers, is called to No 3.

ALSO,

$20,00 CLARK & SHAW SEWING MACHINES;

Warranted five years, and licensed.

ALSO,

Aiken's Family Knitting Machine,

Which is the best in use, and will knit any kind of yarn; it will knit 12 pairs socks a day.

A MODEL FOR CUTTING LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.—Any person can learn from it. Also, braid, embroidery, and zipper stamps sale, and stamping done.

☞ AGENTS WANTED. Address, with stamp, R. H. LONG,
General Agent,
112 Grant st., opposite Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Penn'a. dec26:2m

☞ JAMES BOGGS, of New Brighton, is the Agent for Beaver county.

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Of every description, cheaper than the cheapest. Velvet and Silk Bonnets; Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Ornaments, &c.

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MEN AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, MENS' KNIT COATS.

LADIES' CLOTHS, ALL COLORS, Very cheap.

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FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

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WATT GEALY.

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New Goods!

New Firm!!

THE subscriber begs leaves to announce to the citizens of Beaver county that they have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of

NELSON & ROESSLER,

for the purpose of carrying on the

Dry Goods Trade

in all its various branches. The large and entire fresh stock will comprise the latest and most desirable style of

DRESS GOOODS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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COBURGS,
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SCARFS,

and a full assortment of

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All of the above Goods have been purchased at Eastern Markets, for CASH, which will enable us to sell them at the lowest prices.—Our assortment being unusually large, we would especially invite the ladies to at least give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we guarantee to sell goods at lower rates than any house in Pittsburg.

Very respectfully,

NELSON & ROESSLER.

In the Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

E. EDMUNDSON, W. E. BATEMAN, T. C. PEARCE.

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Nos. 96 & 98 Third st near Wood

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Manufacture and keep on hand every article in their line, viz:

Curtain Goods, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Mouldings, Curtain Trimmings, Window Shades, Bedding, Pillows and Bolsters, Comforts, Blankets, Sheets and Slips, Cots, Springs and Mattresses of all kinds.

Steamboats and Hotels furnished on short notice.

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DECORATIONS, ETC.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscribers, agents for the heirs of John Reed, late of Industry township, Beaver county, dec'd, offer for sale the home farm of said deceased, situate in Industry township, aforesaid, about two and one-half miles from Industry, on the Ohio river and the C. & P. Railroad, bounded by Alex. Laing, Samuel Hoyt, George Southerland heirs of Milo Reed, dec'd., and Wm. Gaily; containing two hundred acres, more or less, about one hundred and sixty acres cleared and under a good state of cultivation. Two dwelling houses on the farm, one frame and one hewed log, a double log barn, stable, wagon shed, granary &c. Two good orchards on the premises; a good well at the door of one dwelling house and a good spring near the other, and also well watered.

For terms and further particulars inquire of the subscriber. MILO REED,
Fallston, Beaver co., or
HARVEY REED,
on the premises.
dec19:7t

Executor's Sale.

THE undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry at the Court House in the Borough of Beaver, Pa., on

MONDAY, the 24th of December, 1866,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a farm containing about 116 acres—80 of which is cleared and under fence, the remainder well timbered—late the estate of Narcissa J. Judy, dec'd. The farm is situated in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa., about three miles west of the borough of Beaver, about the same distance from the boroughs of Fallston and New Brighton. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.

Terms made known on day of sale.
J. C. WILSON,
nov28'66 Ex'r of N. J. Judy, dec'd.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county.—In the matter of the settlement of the estate of James May, dec'd.

And now, to wit: November 17th, 1866, on motion the Court appoint Wm. S. Moran, Esq., an Auditor to make pro rata distribution of the assets in the hands of M. S. Ingraham, Administrator, to and among the creditors.

[From the Record.]
Attest: JNO. A. FRAZIER, Clk.

The Auditor above named will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in New Brighton, on the 26th day of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper.
dec5'66:3t W. S. MORLAN, Auditor.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale by public out-cry, at Vanport, Borough township, Beaver county, Pa., on FRIDAY, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock A. M., a certain farm containing 97 acres; about 30 acres of which is cleared and all under fence; two hundred apple trees and one hundred peach trees growing thereon; the remaindor of the land is well timbered; a number of good springs of water thereon. Said farm is situated in Brighton township, adjoining lands of the estate of Rebecca Newvannon, William Moore and Washington Johnston. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, J. C. WILSON,
dec12'66—3t. Beaver.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale on

THURSDAY, January 10th, 1867,

at his residence in Ohio township, (near Bellevue) the following described property, to wit: Horses, Milch Cows of the best quality, Young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, a two horse wagon, a carriage, harness, plows, harrows, corn, oats, rye, hay, potatoes, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M., when terms, &c., will be made known.
WM. D. RAU.
dec19'1866.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, December 27th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., his Farm in Brighton tp., (part of the Judy farm near the town of Beaver) containing 34 acres, on which are erected a good two story Brick House, Frame Barn and good out-buildings. A fine inch vein of coal on the premises; a fine young orchard, and a good spring near the door.

There will also be exposed to sale at the same time and place, a Horse, a Cow, a lot of Buckwheat, a lot of Corn, &c.

Terms made known on day of sale.
THOS. WATTLE.
dec11:3t

THE BEAVER ARGUS

December 26, 1866

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ Wm. Bingham, Jr., 54 Fifth st., Pittsburg, is the authorized agent for the Argus in that city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements which appear for the first time in the Argus to-day:

Mail arrangements—Miss M'Gaffick.
Executor's notice—Est. Wm. Scott, sr.
New Grocery—Henry Feicht.
Property for sale—Jos. Anderson.
Trustee's sale—Alcorn estate.
Sewing Machines—R. H. Long.
Local notices—Watt & Gealy.

☞ See Gealy's advertisement in another column.

ENLARGED AND REPAIRED.—The building occupied by I. & J. Bestwick, of New Brighton, is being enlarged and repaired in a manner creditable to the occupants. They are in the tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware business, and are driving an extensive trade.

ACCIDENT.—One day last week, while a son, aged about fifteen years, of Mr. Geo. Engle, of Brighton township, was leading a colt to water, the animal slipped and fell upon the boy, injuring him quite severely. Dr. Feicht, of this place, was called upon for assistance. The hurt was a severe one, but no bones were broken, and at last accounts the sufferer was improving.

☞ Furs, Furs, Furs, at Gealy's, cheaper than any other place in Beaver county.

☞ Samuel J. Blackmore, formerly of this county, and favorably known as an accommodating business man, is still offering large lots of hats, caps and ladies' furs, at reasonable rates, at No. 24 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Purchasers from Beaver county would do well to give him a call.

☞ Skates, at Wilson & Stewart's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

REPAIRING BRIDGES.—The Toll Bridge across Beaver river, connecting Fallston and New Brighton, has recently been repaired and newly roofed, and the Toll House fitted up with neatness and taste.

The Toll Bridge across the Beaver river, connecting New Brighton and Beaver Falls has also been newly roofed.

☞ Gent's Furnishing Goods, at Gealy's—a large lot, cheap.

UNION CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—A Company is doing business in New Brighton on the Union Co-operative system, and the project is said to be working quite successfully.—The design, we believe, is to furnish each member of the Company with goods, groceries, etc., at original cost. Their store has been recently moved into the room one door above Gilliland's old stand.

☞ Skates at Wilson & Stewart's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

TERM CLOSED.—The Public School of this place, taught by Mr. Rhodes and Misses Savage, Harper and M'Gaffick, closed on Friday last.

A select school, we understand, will shortly be opened, in the public school room, and taught by Mr. M'Millin, at present teaching a school in Vanport.

UNDER OBLIGATIONS.—We are under many obligations to Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence, of the House of Representatives, for Public Documents—among them the documents relating to foreign affairs.

S. B. Wilson, Esq., now at Washington, very frequently deserves our thanks for valuable papers, &c.

GOOD TEMPLARS' ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given by Davinport, in the Good Templars' Hall, in Bridgewater, on Tuesday evening of last week, was, we are informed, a decided success. Davinport performed his part well, the citizens were out in full force, and the proceeds of the entertainment were fully as large as was expected.

☞ 200 pairs of skates, just received, and for sale, very cheap, at the Boot & Shoe store of Wilson & Stewart, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

AN EXTENSIVE DRY GOODS STORE.—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of New Brighton, is the owner of an extensive dry goods establishment in that place. The building in which he conducts his business is one hundred and seventeen feet deep, and both the upper and lower rooms are filled with goods of one description or other. He deals in every variety of articles, and thus is enabled to meet the wants of a people who are not after the manner of the scripture text, "Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long." He is just opening a large stock of new goods, including an extensive assortment of ready-made clothing.

☞ We have for some time past been endeavoring to make arrangements, and we have them now nearly completed, by which our readers will be furnished with more local news pertaining to the different villages surrounding us than has been given in the *Argus* heretofore. An efficient reporter for this paper will therefore be around "taking notes" in the future. Any assistance that can be given by the citizens of these villages in the way of furnishing local items will be thankfully received.

☞ 200 pairs of skates, just received, and for sale, very cheap, at the Boot & Shoe store of Wilson & Stewart, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

DISGRACEFUL.—On Thursday night a number of young men, who had been imbibing freely, got into a wrangle below the Union Hotel, of this place, and made noise enough to be heard almost over the town. One of them in particular seemed to think that his "chum" had "gone back" on him, and accordingly stripped off his coat, wanted to fight, and swore as if he had graduated in a school of profanity. Such scenes are disgraceful, and a stop should be put to them by a rigorous enforcement of the statutes made and provided for such cases.

☞ Velvet and Silk Bonnets for Holiday gifts at Gealy's—cheap.

GEORGE MORGAN, of Washington County, Washington county does not enjoy an enviable moral reputation at the present time. One of her citizens is now in the jail of this county for murder. Two others were imprisoned some three weeks ago for a similar crime; and now we get the information that a few days ago a Mrs. Crumrine was arrested and taken to the jail of that county for the murder of Mr. Wells, of Canonsville! The particulars are as follows: Mrs. Crumrine, when a child, was adopted into the family of a Mr. Gregg. Mr. Gregg died a few years ago, and his widow some time afterwards married Mr. Wells. In the meantime the adopted daughter's conduct was anything but exemplary, and Mr. Wells ordered her off. She then married a man named Crumrine, who went into the army, was discharged, came home, and soon after died. Mrs. Crumrine occasionally afterwards visited Mr. Well's house, and during one of these visits poison was administered to him of which he died. The investigation went to show that she was the guilty party, and, as before observed, she was arrested and committed to jail to await a trial for the highest crime known to the law.

FINALLY COMMITTED.—The Coroner's Inquest summoned to investigate the facts pertaining to the killing of Robert W. Dinsmore having disagreed as to young Montgomery's participation in the homicide, on Thursday afternoon Wm. Dinsmore, brother of the deceased, appeared before his Honor Judge Acheson and made information, charging both Fogler and Montgomery with the killing. His Honor issued a warrant directing that both the accused be brought before him on Friday morning. In lieu of a regular hearing, the testimony taken by the Inquest was submitted to him with the understanding that upon the evidence thus furnished he was to determine what disposition to make of the parties. At nine o'clock, therefore, on Friday morning Fogler and Montgomery were brought before his Honor at the Sheriff's office, when he announced that having carefully examined the testimony he was satisfied it contained enough to warrant him in holding both of them to answer the charge. They were therefore finally committed to prison to a wait their trial.—*Washington Reporter, Dec.* 19.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.—As Mr. Henry Goehring was last week conveying an insane pauper from North Sewickly township to the County Poor House, he found himself unable to get across the river with his horses at Phillipsburg on account of the ice, and had to take a skiff to cross. As he arrived on the shore in Phillipsburg, he was met by one of those men who have been so persistently crying out against the extravagance of the Poor House Directors, and upbraided in the following terms: "Ah, you black Republicans, you are making some more money off the county, are you, by taking paupers to the Poor House?" Mr. Goehring replied that he had brought the man twelve miles already, and offered to give Mr. Copperhead all that the county paid him for his twelve miles if he would take him the remaining four miles. This Cop refused to do, although he was unemployed at the time, and had a horse and sleigh of his own, but insisted that Goehring should pay him two dollars and a half in addition. Goehring of course refused, and took the man himself.—Democrats preach retrenchment and reform, but this circumstance shows that when an opportunity is afforded they grab all the money within their reach.

☞ For Holiday presents, call at Gealy's.

THE ATLANTIC FOR JANUARY.—The *Atlantic Monthly* enters on its nineteenth volume with an array of distinguished names and sterling articles that promise well for the coming year. The January number contains the first instalment of Dr. Holmes's story, "The Guardian Angel," in which will be found the same old charm that so fascinated the readers of the *Autocrat*, the *Professor*, and *Elsie Venner*; a humerous story in verse, by James Russell Lowell; a graphic sketch of Henry Ward Beecher's church, with some pertinent reflections upon modern church-going, by James Parton; a legend in verse, told as only Whittier can tell it; a poem entitled "Terminus," (on Growing Old,) by R. W. Emerson; a spirited and faithful translation of the contest between Achiles and Agamemnon, from the First Book of the Iliad, by W. C. Bryant.—Mr. Higginson contributes a Plea for Culture; Mr. Trowbridge furnishes another of his attractive stories under the title, The Man who stole a Meeting-House; Bayard Taylor tells a characteristic story of The Strange Friend; Mr. Shanly gives a humerous sketch of Capillary Freaks; E. C. Steadman offers a poem on Pan in Wall Street; and Walter Mitchell describes the Kingdom of Infancy. The story of Katharine Morne, by the author of "Herman," is continued. Topics of current political interest are thoroughly treated,—the Causes for which a President can be Impeached are lucidly set forth, and Frederick Douglass makes a powerful Appeal to Congress for Impartial Suffrage. The number closes with notices of several popular new publications.

☞ Don't fail to call and see Gealy's Furs.

IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW BRIGHTON.—A recent visit to New Brighton furnished evidence of the spirit of enterprise and improvement among the citizens. Several new buildings have been erected within the present year, some of which are important acquisitions to the business portion of the community. Mr. J. L. Herger has just finished a fine brick building on Main street, next to Andrew Gilliland's well known Dry Good Store, which is finished off with reference to taste and convenience, and is occupied partially by himself as a bakery, which is equal to many establishments of the kind in the city.

Mr. Greib has made a very nice brick addition to his coloring establishment, south side of Main street.

Mr. Ralph Covert has recently opened a very neat business house, for the accommodation of the sterner sex, as a clothing and furnishing establishment.

Morgan Craig, on the corner of Reeves' block, Main street, has a very fine Drug Store, and in addition has a soda fountain, which continues in "running order" during winter and summer.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisment, in another column, of Henry Feicht. It will be seen that he has purchased the Grocery Store of Anderson & Son. He has new an extensive stock, and will continue to add largely to it, all of which he will sell at the lowest possible rates. Give him a call.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Teachers' Institute of this place met on Saturday evening last, in the School room of this place. The attendance was not large, but those who were present gave the exercises their attention throughout. There were in the following order:

Prayer—Rev. Dr. McLean.
Song—By the teachers.
Essay—Miss Savage.
Select Reading—Miss Harper.
Essay—Mr. Rhodes.
Song—"Fresons of Such Arden."
Periodical—Miss Harper.
Lecture—Rev. Dr. McLean.

The lecture of Dr. McLean was listened to with much interest, and abounded in sound and practical advice to those whom he addressed.

Institute adjourned *sine die*.

IDENTIFIED.—The skiff we referred to last week as having been claimed by the two men brought to jail here, and which was supposed to have been stolen by them at Pittsburgh, now turns out to be the property of Mr. Joseph McMahon of Vanport, of whom it was taken the night before the parties were arrested. He has legally identified it, and recovered its possession.

A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—A few days ago, while Sheriff Littell, or some of his assistants, were renovating a cell that is in common use by the prisoners, a vial of acid, such as is used in destroying iron, was discovered secreted in it, which was no doubt placed there by some one of the inmates with a view of promoting an escape. From the fact that on the vial was a label with the name of an apothecary of Washington, Pa., on it, it is believed that it was furnished by the friends of Lennox, who is now in our jail, on a charge of murder committed in Washington county. It is presumed that the intention was to operate with it on the lock of his cell.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.—A correspondent sends us the following:

Rochester has been enjoying a treat in the shape of a series of lectures by Dr. Putnam, on "Physical Education." Competent judges pronounce them good, and were worth the attention of all classes of community. The lectures were delivered to good audiences in Nelson Hall, on the Diamond.

By the way, speaking of Nelson Hall, it may be said to have become one of the "institutions" of the place. A number of public spirited young men have leased the hall and fitted it up in good style for their own accommodation and pleasure. They have in it a fine piano, and at any time, on short notice, can extemporize a fine string band. It may well be supposed that with a good large Hall, easy of access, and music of the best kind, they feel like "keeping time," as young folks are wont to do. In short, they have an orderly, well regulated *dance* occasionally. They purpose having a nice one some day between Christmas and New Years.

Old and young are enjoying the snow. The boys are coasting on the streets and hill-sides, while the *older boys* extend their voyage as far out as Butler county occasionally, where *creature comforts* are good and bountiful—especially at Zelienople.

A *free* skating park has been opened recently above the bridge, on Beaver river, where you are not confined to a few *poor acres*, but may extend your chase for pleasure all the way to New Brighton.

DOWN TO ZERO.—Last Thursday night was decidedly the coldest night of the season. On Friday morning at sunrise, the thermometer was standing at zero. Sleigh riding on Thursday night, therefore, must have been exquisite—to those who find delight in a bracing atmosphere.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—The New Castle papers are filled with the testimony on the trial of the Commonwealth vs. William Alexander, for the murder of Antonio Fisher. The trial took place last week, and the murder was committed on the 21st of June, 1866. A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered in the case.

NEW WOOLEN FACTORY.—The large stone Woolen Factory of Wilde, Shields & Company, has just been completed in New Brighton and the machinery received from the East. Is being placed in running order at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars.

☞ Zephyr Knit Shawls, a large assortment, at a great bargain, at Gealy's.

☞ Trimmings of all kinds, at Gealy's.

MARRIED:

On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. G. Kirk, of Salem, Ohio, Dr. A. C. Elliott, of Pekin, O., to Miss Belle Young, of Achor, O.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. John Brown, of Freedom, Mr. John D. Powell to Miss Mary Strain, all of Beaver county, Pa.

On the 20th inst., in New Brighton, Pa., by Rev. J. J. Mallyar, Mr. Rufus Dana, of Poland, Ohio, to Miss Kate A. Young, of Darlington, Beaver county, Pa.

HEALTH MARKET.

Corrected Weekly.

Flour per bbl		$14 00
Dried Apples per bus		2 00
Peaches Dried	"	3 00
Wheat	"	2 00
Corn	"	75
Oats	"	45
Flax Seed	"	2 25
Beans	"	1 75
Potatoes	"	75
Onions	"	1 50
Corn Meal	"	100
Eggs	per doz	30
Butter	per lb	35
Hams	"	12
Shoulders	"	10
Sides	"	11
Tallow	"	12½
Lard	"	12½
Candles	"	25
Molasses	per gall	1 00
Carbon oil	"	70

PETROLEUM MARKET.

At Pittsburgh, on Saturday last, crude appeared a shade firmer. The receipts at that place from all ports were 5,365 barrels, and refiners have a good supply on hand, sufficient to last till spring. The ruling price was $8,70 per barrel.

At Oil City, on the same day, crude was worth from $2,10 to $2,25. At the wells prices ranged from $1,60 to $1,75.

At Smith's Ferry, on Monday last, crude was bringing $2,25, and at the wells above on the stream, $1,25. Sales limited.

Music.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that after the 1st of January, 1867, he will be prepared to give private lessons in Music to all who may favor him with their patronage. Lessons given at the residences of pupils, or at the room of the subscriber. Charges moderate.

EDWARD AMBUHL.

All orders left at Mr. Moore's Drug store, will receive prompt attention. [dec6'66-3m

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

Choice Groceries

AND

Queensware,

AT

STILES & SHALLENBERGER'S.

FRESH OYSTERS,
MINCE MEAT,
CRANBERRIES,
CANNED FRUITS,
CANDIES,
CURRANTS,
RAISINS,
CANDIED CITRON,
CANDIED LEMON PEEL, &c.

GIFTS FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

Bridal Presents,

BASKETS,

TRAVELING CUFS,

In short every article kept in a Variety Store, to be found

AT

B. MULHEIM'S,

BRIDGE St., BRIDGEWATER, PA.

The subscriber again greets his numerous Patrons with the

LARGEST, MOST VARIED & COMPLETE STOCK OF

Christmas & New Years presents

ever offered in the county.

B. MULHEIM.

Bridgewater, Dec. 25, '66—1y [dec5'66

APPLICATIONS FOR THE

NEW BOUNTY.

OF

One Hundred Dollars

DUE SOLDIERS OF 1861-62 & 63,

SHOULD BE FILED BEFORE APRIL 1st, 1867.

APPLY AT ONCE TO

Arthurs & Riddle,

U. S. CLAIM AGENTS,

189 Fourth St.,

PITTSBURGH

☞ We will, if desired, attend personally in such localities as may be requested for the purpose of receiving these applications. [dec5

QUEENSWARE.—Tea Sets complete, Chamber sets, and a full assortment of plain and figured White Chinas, all of first quality, for sale by

nov21 STILES & SHALLENBERGER.

Dunseath & Co., Grand Opening!

DEALERS IN

Fine Watches

CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVER-WARE,

FANCY GOODS,

MUSICAL BOXES, &c.

58 FIFTH STREET,

Pittsburg, Pa.

☞ Agents for the American Watch Company's Watches [jy18'66-1y

FLOUR.

A CHOICE LOT of Extra Family Flour just received and for sale by the bbl. or sack, at

A. S. HARVEY'S, Bridgewater.

BEAVER ACADEMY

Opens January 2nd, 1867.

A FEW rooms for self boarding may be had on application to the Principal, also Board and room. E. T. TAYLOR.

dec12'66

ELECTION NOTICE.

NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY,
New Brighton, Dec. 4, 1866.

THE Stockholders of the National Bank of Beaver County are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of nine (9) Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, in New Brighton, on the second Tuesday (8th day) of January next, (1867) between the hours of twelve o'clock and two o'clock of said day.

By order of the Board:

EDW'D. HOOPS, Cashier.

S. B. WILSON. JAMES MCKEON. JOHN J. MAN

DRY GOODS

AT HOLESALE.

SEPTEMBER, 1866.

M'ELROY, DICKSON & CO.,

No. 54 WOOD ST.,

PITTSBURGH,

PRESENT THEIR

FALL STOCK,

Now Complete, and invite the attention of Dealers to their

Carefully Selected Assortment of

Dry Goods

AND

NOTIONS,

OFFERED AT POPULAR PRICES.

The *frequent purchases* in value of all descriptions of Merchandise, renders it a matter of *especial propriety* that *purchases* should be *frequent* and therefore the *nearest market* becomes the one best adapted to supplying retail dealers with Goods they sell.

Purchasers from Western Penn'a., Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, are invited to visit Pittsburgh and inspect this

STOCK OF GOODS,

Which will be kept Full During the Season.

TERMS, NET CASH,

AND

PRICES REASONABLE.

M'ELROY, DICKSON & CO.,

No. 54 WOOD STREET,

PITTSBURG.

ANDREW WRAY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

PRACTICING IN THE SEVERAL COURTS OF BEAVER COUNTY, will promptly attend to all kinds of legal business in this or counties adjoining.

Collections will be expeditiously made in all amounts upon all sorts of claims, either in this county and State or in more distant localities.

In Conveyancing, immediate attention will be given to the drawing of bonds, deeds, leases, articles of agreement, to the furnishing of abstracts of title, and to the careful preparation of all sorts of legal instruments.

Mortgages, judgments and other securities in all sums bought or sold.

☞ Office in building of Jos. C. Wilson, Esq., nearly opposite Moore's Drug Store, Third Street, Beaver, Pa. [aug 15,'66

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers his Farm, consisting of 250 ACRES OF LAND, for sale.—About eighty acres of said farm is in Pulaski Township, and the balance in New Sewickly Township. The whole farm is under fence, and about one half of it cleared. There is a good frame house and also a good frame barn on the property, together with all other necessary out-buildings. The land is well watered, has two good orchards upon it, is convenient to schools and churches, and is only about five miles from Beaver, the county seat. The farm can be conveniently divided into smaller tracts to suit purchasers.

nov21,'66. JAS. C. FERGUSON.

NEW BARBER-SHOP.

SHAVING, HAIR-CUTTING, SHAMPOOING, &c,

JOHN B. WILLIAS, having removed his shop from Bridgewater to Beaver, wishes to inform his former customers and the public generally, that he is now to be found in a Room Adjoining the National House, where he will carry on in his former good and fashionable style. By close attention to busines, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage. Those wishing a clean, smooth shave, or hair cut in a fashionable style, just step in and give John a trial, and he feels satisfied that he can please them. [aug

Town Lots for Sale.

TWO LOTS on Second Street, Beaver, near river bank; beautifully situated for building—enclosed with good board fence; each 120 feet front by 360 back. Inquire at this office or at Prothonotary's office. dec5,'66.

Grand Opening!

FOR THE

Fall Trade

OF 1866,

AT

F. A. Fortune's

CHEAP

DRY GOODS STORE,

IN THE

DIAMOND, ROCHESTER

Our prices will astonish all who favor us with a call.

Goods of every description sold Cheaper than ever.

Brown Muslins at 10 cts.
Bleached do 12 1-2
Good Prints, 12 1-2 & 15.

Pants Stuffs,
Tickings,
Checks,
Ginghams,
Prints,
Canton Flannels,
Red & Yellow Flannels,
Barred & Striped do
Balmoral Skirts,
Hoop do
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Trimmings,
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☞ A chance to obtain any of the above Articles for ONE DOLLAR, by purchasing a sealed envelope for 25 cents.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will sell at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, January 3d, 1867,

at one o'clock, P. M, the following described property, situate in Chippewa township, Beaver county aforesaid, being the real estate of Horace N. Kennedy, late of Beaver county, deceased:

Beginning at a white oak, thence by lands of John and James Mitchell, north ¾ degrees east 197 perches five-tenths to a heap of stones thence by land of Ethan Thomas north 89¼ degrees west 48 perches to a post; thence by land of the Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank, south ¼ degrees, west 198 perches to a post; thence by land of James Kennedy, north 88 degrees, east 48 perches to a white oak, place of beginning; containing 53 acres and 98 perches strict measure; on which is erected an excellent new frame barn, 52 by 80 feet with threshing floor, 30 by 20 feet cows, &c., and three stables underneath; also a log and frame house with a frame kitchen, and a cellar under part of the house; also a certain other piece of land adjoining the foregoing described tract of land, situate as aforesaid: Beginning at a white oak, thence by land of Richard Walton, south 202 perches to a stake; thence by land of James Kennedy, south 87½ degrees, west 24¾ perches to a white oak; thence by land of John Alexander, north ½ degree, east 202 perches to a stone, and thence by land of James Scott, north 87½ degrees, east 22½ perches to place of beginning; containing 29 acres 123 perches, strict measure; on which is erected a frame barn 48 by 18 feet.

The above described lands are well fenced except about two acres. Sixty acres are in a fine state of cultivation, and the balance is wood land. There is an excellent young orchard bearing fruit on the premises, consisting of about 160 apple trees, 100 peach trees and some cherry trees

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TERMS—One-half of purchase money in hand on confirmation of sale by the Court; balance in two equal, annual payments from that date, with interest thereon from same date; to be secured by bond and mortgage.

SAMUEL MAGAW,
Adm'r of the estate of H. N. Kennedy, dec'd.
dec5,'66

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THE subscriber will pay the highest price in CASH for hides delivered at his Tannery in Sharon. JAMES DARRAGH.
Sharon, Nov. 28:tf

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of SAM'L CRISTLER late of Raccoon tp, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID KENNEDY, Raccoon tp.,
JAMES BOYD, Hookstown,
oct24. Executors.

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ANDREW WRAY,

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nov21,'66. JAS. C. FERGUSON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of MARTHA MAGE, late of New Sewickly tp., Beaver co., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

JORDON C. NYE, Adm'r.,
nov14'66 Marion tp.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of JAMES BRADEN, late of Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ELEANOR BRADEN, Executrix.
nov21'66 Raccoon tp.

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Which we will sell *Wholesale and Retail,* as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be bought in the city of Pittsburg.

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may16,'66. [1sw1y.

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BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR friends and patrons of Beaver county, that their second Large Fall Stock of Dry Goods, complete in all departments, is now open for inspection, at very popular prices

Dress Goods:

Satin stripes,	Plain poplins,
Silk stripes,	Plain Empress,
Poplin stripes,	Plaid Empress,
Valencia stripes,	Satin cloths,
Plaid poplins,	French repps,
Stripe poplins,	English repps,
Brocade poplins,	French merinos,
Brocade Empress	Gala cloths,
Mohair cloths,	Black alpacas,
Mohair repps	Plain Barathea,
Carded Empress,	Crape barathea,
Irish poplins,	Figured merinos,
English merinos,	Wool delaines,

And a variety of other Dress Goods.

Black silks,	Figured silks
Colored silks,	Reps silks,
Fancy silks,	

At prices always the lowest.

Cloaking Cloths.

Black beaver cloth,
Black melten cloth,
Black French cloth,
Black English water proof,
Brown English water proof,
Colored sacking cloths,
Poodle dog cloths,
Cassimere fancy cloths,
Plaid cloaking cloths,

Cloaks,	Basques,
Sacques,	Paletots,
Circulars,	Wrapps,

All of the latest styles.

SHAWLS.

Woolen,	Thibet,
Single and double,	Promenade,
Broched,	Breakfast,
Cashmere,	Mourning,
Stella,	

New, desirable and cheap.

BALMORAL SKIRTS.

Large stock, beautiful goods. from $2,00 to $13,00.

Blankets.

Woolen,	White,
Gray,	Blue,
Brown,	

From $3,50 upwards.

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Blanket, White, Red, Yellow, Blue, Gray, Drab, Scarlet, Solferino, Pink. Blue and White, and all kinds of fancy shirting flannels.

Cassimeres.

For men and boys, Tweed, Satinetts, Blue Tweeds, and a large stock of coatings.

Linen Goods,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
TABLE LINENS

NAPKINS, DOYLES, TOWELS,

IRISH LINENS,

CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!

Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Kid Gloves, Shirt Fronts, Table Covers, Cotton Batting,

All at prices which cannot fail to suit.

GARDNER
AND
SCHLEITER,
92 Market St.,
Pittsburg, Pa. [oct

DRY GOODS!
FURS!
Cloaks & Shawls!

CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!

WE have just received one of the Largest and most Complete stock of

DRY GOODS

Ever offered to the public in this city.

Also, a splendid assortment of

Ladies', Misses and Children's FURS & SHAWLS.

All qualities, styles and prices, at greatly reduced rates.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS &c.

The Largest Stock and best Assortment of Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Hearth Rugs, Matts, &c., ever offered.

and at extremely low prices.

Persons in want of anything in our line would do well to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our stock at prices which will astonish all.

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DUNLAP, LUKER & CO.,
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BEAVER
BOOT & SHOE
EMPORIUM.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

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Having purchased a Large and Selected Stock of

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(Copper Tip Shoes & Boots.)

direct from the manufacturer's, we are prepared to sell as cheap, if not cheaper, than any establishment in Pittsburg or this county.

As we intend to remain permanently in the business, we will endeavor to always sell cheap, keep as great a variety and as good an article as the eastern market affords.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. *All goods warranted.*

DICKEY & WILSON.
2 Doors East
of Anderson's Store.
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Open from October 1st until April 1st.

It costs about $25 to be a good Draughtsman; $25 a practical Surveyor, and $60 a good practical Civil Engineer.

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JAMES BRUIN is happy to announce to his friends and patrons of Beaver county, that he has been discharged from the service of the United States, and opened a shop in the frame building adjoining Wm. Orr's Store. Ladies' hair cut in the most approved style. He trusts his old friends will renew their patronage. Having carried the flag of the 45th Reg. U. S. C. T. for almost a year, in the battles around Petersburg, he thinks himself entitled to a fair share of the public patronage.

He has also opened a branch shop in a room in the north part of the Market House in Bridgewater, which will be kept open at all seasonable hours.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Hair-cutting and Shampooing promptly attended to, and executed in the most approved style. [aug'66:1y

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and would call the attention of the Farmers of Beaver county, wishing to purchase Plows or Plow Points, to the Superior Finish and Quality of our Work.

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The Points and Landslides fit the corresponding numbers of Pittsburg plows.

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AND
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A. S. HARVEY, Bridgewater.